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To Start Season With Mixed Bonspiel

The annual general meeting of the Crossfield Curling Club was held at the Oliver Cafe on Thursday November 22nd with an attendance of 25. Mayor J. M. Williams president in the chair.

The secretary-treasurer C. H. McMillan reported a surplus of \$89.81 in the treasury.

The following officers were elected: Hon.-Pres., R. M. McCool; M.L.A., President, Hall McSkull; Vice-Pres., Dr. S. H. McClelland; Sec.-Treas., C. H. McMillan; Chaplain, Rev. A. D. Currie.

Executive Committee and Ice Committee—Ed. Meyers, D. W. Carmichael, Gordon Purvis, J. L. McCool.

Meeting Livestock Feeders Association Meeting

Address on New Marketing Act

A meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall on Monday afternoon next, commencing at 2.00 o'clock sharp in connection with the Livestock Feeders Association, with Mr. J. L. Wilson of Innisfail will be the speaker, this will be followed by an address on the Livestock Marketing Scheme to be given by the 2nd Vice-President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Howard E. Wright. Other speakers will also address the meeting.

It is important that as many as possible who raise livestock in the Crossfield district attend this meeting so that they may become better acquainted with a subject which is of vital concern to the future welfare of the producers of livestock in the Province of Alberta. To come nearer home this Marketing Scheme should be followed closely and intelligently because it will effect all those who raise either cattle, sheep or pigs.

The local Board of Trade is doing its best in having this Marketing Act explained and discussed more fully throughout the district.

## Sues for Damages After Auto Crash

An automobile accident on the highway, north of Airdrie on Oct. 6, in which several persons were injured, had a court sequel Wednesday when Thomas Earl Oliver of Calgary commenced suit for damages against Donald Fraser and Mrs. H. B. Moller, both of Calgary.

Fraser was allegedly driver of a car owned by Mrs. Moller. It is claimed he was following behind a car driven by Mr. C. H. Lasher of Calgary, the collision with the Oliver car taking place as he pulled out to pass the Lasher car.

As a result of the accident, Mrs. Oliver was injured as well as Mrs. Fraser and Miss Edith Fraser.

Total damages of \$812 are sought by the plaintiff.

## Village Taxes

Tomorrow will be the last day that the ten per cent discount will be given on Village taxes for this year, and we recommend to those who have not already taken advantage of this discount to make every endeavor to do so. The Council have given the citizens every consideration in this matter, and we trust the taxpayers are doing their share.

## Behind The Scenes (By GABLER)

Well folks with the kind permission of the Editor, yourselves, and the C.D.S. may we bring to you this week a resume of the play "PUTTING IT OVER" just enough to give you an insight without giving all the story away.

At the opening we find Browne, a construction Engineer charged with incompetency, grafting and lack of business methods. Everything is in a muddle, and Browne figures the best thing for him to do is to emulate the Arabs of old, and silently steal away. Colonel Lane the chief stockholder is worried, things are behind schedule, more money has been spent than bargained for, and ruin stares him in the face. Eva Lou his daughter decides to take a hand, and goes to Browne's apartment and there berates the Browne, for his lackadaisical methods, and asks for better work. The young man agrees and promises to speed things up. As we said before Browne had gone who then is this young man, with whom Eva had conversation? Well he is another engineer who is down and out, and had broken into Browne's rooms to steal but because of his striking resemblance to the owner is mistaken for Browne, and entering into the game decides to carry out the manœuvre. In this he is helped by Browne's Valet Bolton, who realizes that if the work is completed then his masters honour will be vindicated. This new turn of events is not to the liking of the contractor Lannon who was Browne's partner in crime, and does his best to make Stewart (Browne's double) leave the scene of operations, but without success. To further complicate matters Torrie Lannon has married Browne secretly, and on her return from Paris finds Stewart on the job and she naturally thinks it is her husband, to the dismay of Eva Lou who has promised to marry Stewart, and of course thinking all the time that Stewart is Browne. Mrs. Lane-Turner Eva's Aunt takes a hand in the game to the surprise of all concerned, and makes Eva Lou stand up for the man she loves.

The opening day arrives, everyone is on hand for the dedication ceremony, when Stewart throws a monkey wrench into the proceedings by demanding that the opening ceremony be postponed, as there is something the matter with the dam. Lane refuses to accede to his request but has to bow to the will of Mrs. Turner who sides with Stewart.

In a skilful manner Stewart with the help of Eva Lou, Mrs. Turner and Bolton lays a trap with the result that the party responsible for the danger is exposed, and the villain unmasked.

As the curtain falls for the last time, we find everything straightened out, and as "God" says "These things are in the future."

Be advised folks get your reservations now, and let's show the Anglican Church Board that as far as Crossfield is concerned they believe in "Putting It Over" and by so doing the box receipts will be a record.

The usual prices prevail and seats can be procured at Bannister Electric or from members of the Anglican Church.

Well, we will be seeing ya at "Putting It Over" Tuesday, December 11th, till then "Oliver Oil."

## PERCY GRIFFITHS A WINNER

The Bookman, London, England awards one prize a month to the best contribution on any subject of importance dealt with in the magazine. The award for November was given to P.C. Griffiths, who wrote on "Nationalism," a subject dealt with exhaustively by Mr. Wyndham Lewis, noted writer, in the September Bookman. Mr. Griffiths emphasised his belief that whilst a man may have reason enough to be proud of racial origin, this can be carried too far. Mr. Lewis deplored the fact that there were those in Wales and Scotland who were urging separate rule from Westminster.

Mr. Griffiths gave his warm support to Mr. Lewis, believing this would be a disastrous move on the part of either country. If the empire is to maintain its integrity, we must stand together. True, when children become of age, we allow them certain privileges; but an empire, like a house divided, will fall; and surely the British empire must stand; for we believe our empire is civilisation at its best.

IRISH NICKEL FOR CHINESE  
Atlanta, Ga.—An Irishman attended a religious gathering once the purpose of which was to raise funds for missionary work in China.

When the plate was passed, the Irishman put in a nickel and handed the bearer of the plate a dollar bill. When asked why he did this, the Irishman explained the nickel was for the heathen Chinese and the dollar was to pay for getting it to them—Liberty.

Many subscriptions to the Chronicle are now due. Payment will be appreciated.

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## Says Production On Farms Should Be Governed By The Requirements Of The Market

Consumer research and adaptation of its dealings to production were advocated as the solution of agricultural problems by Dr. Horace Barton, deputy minister of agriculture, in an address. He was speaking at a dinner of the eastern Ontario branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture.

"Consumption has been taken too much for granted in the past," the government said. "It should be examined thoroughly in all phases. Canadian farmers should find out what appeals to Canadians and direct production accordingly. They had been looking too much to the export market."

Service to the consumer should be the object of all production, Dr. Barton believed. This solution he placed in opposition to three previously advanced solutions for glutted markets of alternative production, control of production and elimination of production or producer.

Cost of marketing was relatively higher than production cost, he declared. There were too elaborate facilities in a very complicated marketing machinery, though necessary to transfer produce from 750,000 farmers to 10,000,000 people. Although there had been a tendency to centralize marketing, the farmer was having less and less to do with it. "The farmer does not understand the system, but he must yield to live and he had no alternative but to accept the price offered."

Marketing was a central state and the only approach to the problem was through a research unit. Material of the problem should be investigated, examined and analyzed. Great Britain was determined to bring her farmers back to prosperity and to carry out the provisions of the Marketing Act, said E. D. Barrow, former minister of agriculture in British Columbia. He recently returned from a visit to the British Isles. Already improvement was to be seen among the farmers.

### Has Lost Three Fortunes

American Woman Now Sells Matches On London Streets

She sells matches now at a London pitch and has done so for eleven years. Miss Katherine Lucie Foote has spent three fortunes and will not go back to America.

Miss Foote is one of the few London street characters with a true American accent. Her father was a colonel and her mother a society beauty from Washington. On her 20th birthday she was on the stage, with a brilliant future in promise.

She worked up from an American three-shows-a-day circuit to London stardom. Marie Tempest, Ellaline Terris and Seymour Hicks knew her, and she was with George Edwardes for three years. She was playing as star of the Gaiety this day before embarking on a 50 weeks' tour of Australia.

Then came the first of her marriages, to an Australian. He died and left her \$100,000. She married the nephew of the then lord mayor of London, and he died too. She had a second fortune. Her third husband was Isidor Maas, a wholesale tobacco merchant, who died and left her a third fortune.

Then, after many losses at Monte Carlo gaming tables the end came. She was too old for any other work, and selling matches gives her sufficient to live on.

### An Unusual Banquet

Guests In Paris Asked Chief Secrets Of Its Recipes

Porcupine salad was one of the many exotic dishes served to members of the National Acclimatization Society at their annual banquet in Paris. Other dishes were: A whole porcupine carried in on a silver dish. Bamboo shoots from China prepared with black mushrooms; buffalo and antelope steaks; green oranges from the Guinea coast, and candied fruits from Tahiti. Several women guests had to persuade the chef to tell them the secrets of his recipes afterwards.

Generous Housewife — "And how would you like a nice chop?"

Wary Tramp — "Dat all depend, lady — is it lamb, pork or wood?"

A U.S. warship bought 15,000 pounds of beef at a Florida drug store. The captain happened in to get a bottle of mulligan.

More than 467,000 tons of water pass over Niagara Falls every minute.

W. N. U. 2074

### Practice Should Be Stopped

Children With Fantastic Names Are To Be Fined

A Cleburne (Tex.) daddy named Ford has named his latest son V-S which puts him one, or maybe two, up on Philip Washer and his Missus of Niagara Falls, N.Y., who seven years ago named their offspring Lindbergh Altriple. This practice of slapping warped Christian handles on helpless babies is widespread, and seems to be growing no less so at the rate of at least a name a day. In Harrison, N.Y., Pasquale Tantorelli did his best to perpetuate the memory of the nation-wide low state of affairs by calling his son Depression Tantorelli. In the Bronx, Joseph Jacobson went almost as far by calling his daughter Norma Depression Jacobson. In England, they report a lot of girls make no objection to being named Philadelphia. Other odd names draw cheerful smiles from the owners, some of them being Friskie Frooks, Lucky Starr, Pussycat, White and Gentle Lamb and — honest to goodness — Jolly Death. These are, of course, names anyone would smile at, and the owners only accept a general ban when they beam. It must be that the smiles were fewer in a social settlement house in Cleveland, where they found Marieta Pickle, Etta Bird, Eric Canal Johnson and Pictorial Review Bailey.

This photograph was taken when a scheme was inaugurated for the supply of milk to school children in London, England, at one cent a bottle. In the picture is Right Hon. Walter Elliott, British Minister of Agriculture, enjoying one of the bottles of milk with some of the children.

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MILK DISTRIBUTED IN LONDON'S SCHOOLS



This photograph was taken when a scheme was inaugurated for the supply of milk to school children in London, England, at one cent a bottle. In the picture is Right Hon. Walter Elliott, British Minister of Agriculture, enjoying one of the bottles of milk with some of the children.

### Twenty-Six Million Eggs

Most Prolific Of Food Fishes Is The Ling

The ling, the most prolific of food fishes, lays over 25,000,000 eggs during the spawning period while the herring only averages 30,000. The turbot is the second most prolific fish, averaging 9,000,000 eggs while the cod comes next with 5,000,000. All this seems contradictory when one considers the millions of herrings landed annually compared with the number of other fishes. The reason is that all the eggs laid by these fish do not come to maturity. The eggs of the ling for instance, float on the water and many are eaten by other fish. The herrings' eggs sink and thus escape destruction. The amount of fish landed in Britain last year was 16,116,132 cwt., valued at £15,981,546.

### Incense Still Fragrant

Produces Aromatic Fumes Although Believed 2,000 Years Old

Incense more than 2,000 years old has been found by archaeologists in the Ballast bank near Taganrog on the Sea of Azov. The incense, a mixture of pitch and vegetable oils, still produces aromatic fumes when set burning. It was found in a number of ancient black lacquer vessels on the site of a Scythian burial ground dating from the second or third century B.C.

Airplanes cannot fly in an inverted position for any great distance.

### Nothing New About It

Noted World Figures Had Wives Older Than Themselves

Miss Martha Dickinson, who issues marriage licenses at Windsor, Ontario, notes a tendency of men to marry women older than themselves. In reality there is nothing new about that. Among world noted figures Shakespeare when 18 years of age married Ann Hathaway then 26. The famous British statesman D'Israeli was much younger than his spouse and there are many other similar instances. Among ordinary folk a like disparity frequently exists and probably always will do so — Brantford Expositor.

### Potato Yield Higher

All Provinces Except Saskatchewan And Alberta Show Increase

An increase of 5,447,000 hundred-weight in the estimated yield of potatoes throughout Canada compared with 1933 is shown in the potato, root and fodder crop report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. This was due to an increase of 41,000 in the acreage and four cwt. in the yield per acre. All provinces except Saskatchewan and Alberta showed increases, particularly good harvests being reported from the Maritime provinces.

The hedgehog cactus of Mexico can live five years without a drop of water. When it rains it fills up its central pithy section until it swells to nearly twice its normal size.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

### BABY PICTURES



No doubt about it, the babies themselves "directed" these snapshots. In other words, they did as they pleased and the camera was clicked at the right instant.

There aren't any official statistics that we know of, so we're perfectly safe in saying that babies constitute the largest single group of snapshot subjects.

It's perfectly reasonable that this should be so; for we snapshot those things in which we are most interested. For another thing, babies make ideal subjects, because they don't pose. They're always natural, doing something — crawling, chewing a doll, wrestling with toes, or even indulging in a real good cry. The merely so-so pictures give us only recognizable glimpses of babies doing nothing much at all.

Of course, it's possible to take a picture of a sleeping baby and get a charming result. But to do this, the camera work must be unusual. Very well, what about the technique of baby pictures?

First, you'll need to have light enough for action pictures. Few babies stay still long enough for time exposures. Out-of-focus you have no trouble at all working in

open shade or out in the full light, providing it's not so bright that it casts unpleasantly sharp shadows or causes the baby to squint. Use the regular snapshot time and lens opening.

This time of year, of course, it may be more convenient to work indoors. One of the easiest ways to take baby pictures indoors, during the daytime, is to get the subject fairly close to a big window (not necessarily a sunny one) and then use a photoflood-type lamp to light up the side of your subject that's away from the window. A photoflood bulb in one of those inexpensive reflectors will be found very handy for this and other indoor shots. If there's a lot of light coming from the window, you'll be able to use a regular snapshot exposure. For surety's sake, better work with the lens at its widest opening. Wait until your subject strikes an interesting pose; then click the shutter and the picture's yours.

Don't forget that you can use super-sensitive film to get beautiful action shots with much less light than other films require.

And let your baby subject "direct" his own picture. Let him do as he pleases, with only slight suggestions from you. So doing, you'll get real-looking, satisfying pictures. And you'll always —

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

## Central Seed Cleaning Plant System Developing Steadily During The Past Ten Years

### Modern Craze For Speed

Has Become Sort Of Disease With Some People

Citing speed records made by trains recently the Ottawa Journal asks "Why the hurry?" In these days, the Journal says, a person may pick up a telephone and speak to anybody almost anywhere, or send a wire, so it can't be terribly important that he may get to a destination a day or a few hours sooner than ordinarily, shooting along at 118 miles an hour on a train weighing thousands of tons to do so.

Isn't it the truth that it's the man who is usually going nowhere in particular or who has time to burn on his hands who has the greatest craving for speed? Take some motorists. They will drive like fury through the country passing everything in sight and at the end of the journey half an hour after hour of time doing nothing. The man who has a real honest-to-goodness mission to fulfil generally takes a reasonable amount of time to make the journey; his chief aim is to get there safely.

This craving for speed has become a sort of disease with some people. It isn't fast, however, to find fault with the railroads for creating faster trains. They have to cater to people who want speed and if these people do not receive such service from the railroads they will patronize the airlines or whatever else gets them through space in record time. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Secret Of His Success

Great Polish Pianist Practices Many Hours Every Day

Ignace Paderewski was, and possibly still is, the greatest piano player in the world. At any rate his name is surrounded by more glamour than any other pianist living, and despite the fact that he is nearly 75 years of age, he is the greatest drawing card before the public so far as piano art is concerned.

A noted New York music critic visited him at his home in Paris recently to see if he had anything to say about his forthcoming tour in the United States. "What am I doing?" he repeated, echoing the interviewer's question. "I am working hard to polish my technique."

So the mighty Paderewski is still trying to improve his technique. And there are lots of great players before the public who feel that they would be better than they are if they could play even less well than the famous Pole.

The truly great artist is never satisfied. The truly great artist is constantly striving to do even better. Paderewski, who practices six or seven hours a day when preparing for a tour, says that if he misses one day's practice he notices a difference himself if he misses two days the critics notice it; if he misses three days the public notices it. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Observations Were Useful

U.S. Dairy Industry Department Discovers Facts About Making Butter

Each fat globule in cream carries an electric charge investigators in the dairy industry department of the University of Wisconsin have discovered in an investigation into the time it takes to make butter out of cream. They found this time varied with the degree of acidity of the cream, and that the amount of electricity also varied with this factor. There is no danger of getting an electric shock from drinking a glass of milk or from the more concentrated charges in a pat of butter, as experience has shown. They found that the observations were useful, nevertheless because it gave them a means of controlling the fat losses and in reducing the time required to make butter. The less acid the cream the stronger the negative charge on the fat globules. The more acid the cream the less negative was the charge, and finally a point was reached at which the decreasing acidity resulted in an increasing positive charge on the globules.

### Scotland Likes Canadian Eggs

The following is an extract from a report by the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Scotland on recent shipments of Canadian eggs to that country: "The consignees state that the Canadian egg this fall turned out very well indeed, and are a credit to Canadian shippers. They hope that the shippers will keep up this high standard of quality and thus help to encourage the trade."

The seed grower who markets his seed cleaned and graded has the same status as the manufacturer who turns out a finished article and thereby realizes the highest return for his product. Further, the farmer who sells a finished product has a definite incentive to produce the best, while on the other hand the low prices obtained by weed infested crops constitute the hard lesson by which the grower learns to improve his methods and produce cleaner crops.

Comparatively few farmers are equipped with the means for properly cleaning the seed they grow. The carefully operated farming mill will clean grain satisfactorily only when the commercial assistance is taken out, but under the ordinary farm conditions it is almost impossible to accomplish similar results with clover and timothy seed. Fortunately, the central cleaning plant system has been developing steadily during the past ten years, and has become a highly specialized business in several areas, particularly in the Ottawa Valley district. These central cleaning plants, equipped with several types of machines for cleaning and grading seed of cereals, clovers, grasses, and other farm crops, are performing services of inestimable value to the various communities but insure especially to the farmers who have seed as a cash crop. The plants are being operated successfully at moderate rates for seed cleaning and have been established either with or without government assistance. A three-unit plant, provided with complete machinery and equipment, is equal to the seed cleaning requirements of most farm communities and costs about \$1,500.

Added to the advantage of being able to grow bigger and better crops, the seed producer, particularly of clover and timothy, owes a further benefit to the central cleaning plant. His seed, meaning seed, and brought to the highest grade obtainable by the skillful use of the most up-to-date machinery, can now be marketed at its full value, while growers who are obliged to sell their seed in the rough are realizing returns from 25 to 50 per cent less. This contrast was fully demonstrated this season, growers in the Ottawa Valley receiving as much as from 18 to 21 cents per pound for timothy seed, cleaned and graded No. 1, while in other parts of the province of Ontario farmers are reported as receiving 10 cents per pound for seed of similar quality, but uncleaned.

Raising the standard of the seed used of both grain and forage crops, with increased yields, is a result directly attributable to the central cleaning plant in every community in which one has been established, and in the Ottawa Valley, apart from the fact that the 24 central cleaning plants in 1933 turned out 75,000 pounds of grass and clover seed, sealed as Certified No. 1 grade, and 8,000 bushels of cereal seed of Registered grades, the improvement in yield and quality through the cleaning plants was extended to barley growers as well. Large quantities of high class barley are now being produced in that area, and are finding a ready and profitable market with malting companies in Canada. The malting companies accept the grain without cleaning before shipping, over 200 carloads of malting barley being shipped out of the Ottawa Valley in 1933, and more than 250 from this year's crop.

### For Western Representation

Wanted Two Directors For Bank Of Canada From Prairie Provinces

Selection of two directors for the Bank of Canada to represent Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia was urged by the Saskatchewan Board of Trade in a telegram to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Executive members of the local board felt that the large number of shares of bank stock held in Ontario and Quebec might result in the election of an eastern directorate unless prompt action was taken to get a national organization interested in securing representation for all sections of Canada.

Representation of two directors on a board of seven, it was felt, would adequately represent Western interests, and would approximate the number of shares held in the four provinces. The Canadian Chamber of Commerce would favorably consider the request, it was believed.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A giant flying boat with a cruising range of 3,000 miles and intended ultimately for experimental flights across the Pacific ocean is now being tested for air worthiness.

Fred Hulse, Canadian Pacific telegraph messenger, found three pearls in a quantity of oysters brought at a Woodstock, Ontario, fish store. One pearl was valued at \$35 by a jeweler.

J. N. Cartier, of Montreal, has been appointed vice-chairman of the Canadian Radio Commission. The announcement was made by Minister of Marine Alfred Durnan. Mr. Cartier succeeds Thomas Maher, who resigned in August.

Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd flew deep into southeast Antarctica, and reported he had made important discoveries of conditions in the thousands of unexplored square miles covered in the first few hours of the tour.

The medical faculty of McGill University, Montreal, will receive a bequest estimated at \$100,000 under the will of the late Mrs. Blanche Elodie Payne Hutchinson, probated at \$163,000 in supreme court before Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson.

Dowager Queen Marie of Roumania hopes to visit North America again some time soon, taking her grandson, young King Peter of Yugoslavia, with her. From there she hopes to continue on around the world.

Purchase of 50,000 pounds of beef by the Alberta relief commission for distribution as food for relief purposes and as a measure to partially relieve the extremely critical beef market at the present time, was announced by Hon. F. S. Girdale, minister of agriculture for Alberta.

## Buying Special Privileges

Large Sums Paid In Past For This Purpose

Lord Nelson's perpetual pension of £5,000 a year is to be bought out, and his is the last of such pensions. In 1924 the £2,000 a year granted in 1782 to Lord Rodney for his great victory over the French was commuted for a sum of \$42,000. Large sums have been paid in the past to buy out the privileges of certain peers. The duty of a shilling on every ton of coal exported from the Tyne, granted to the Duke of Richmond and his heirs in 1676, was redeemed by a payment of £653,353. The Duke of St. Albans received £18,395 in compensation for his ducal estate in 1820. The Duke of Athol in exchange for his sovereign rights in the Isle of Man.

She: "I'm very glad you've got in the dramatic society's next show. Have you much to say?"

He: "Practically nothing. I'm playing the part of a husband."

Contrary to common belief, the eating quality of old carrots is as good or better than that of young carrots, says a Cornell crop specialist.

One secret of success is the ability to keep your account.

## THAT DEPRESSED FEELING IS LARGELY LIVER

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## New Problem For Montreal

Latest Racket Is Stealing Valuable Dogs To Collect Reward

The latest racket to make its appearance in Montreal is that of dog-snapping, or dog-kidnapping or whatever you call it.

Not only is this activity causing much consternation to the local police authorities, but it is also bringing sorrow to dog-lovers, many of whom have been victimized. The individuals involved in this heartless traffic snatch the canines from under the noses of their owners and either collect a reward for the animal's return or sell them to kennels.

J. R. Innes, head of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Quebec, reports this racket is assuming alarmingly large proportions. The dog-snatchers are expert in judging canine values with the result that only the more expensive types of dogs are disappearing. They have also devised a process of dyeing the dog's hair so that recognition is almost impossible.

If the owner of some expensive type of dog refuses to pay the demanded reward, the canine is dyed and shipped to some other city and there sold at a profitable sum.

## Wonderful New Scales

Can Weigh Impurities in Gas Within Few Minutes

A scales which can weigh the impurities in a gas has been announced at the University of Kansas. The scales weighs directly something hitherto left largely to mathematics, namely the molar weight, which is the sum of the weights of the atoms forming a molecule. This weight depends on not only the number of atoms, but also on how closely they are packed together. The new scales give these weights within a few minutes. Other methods have required hours.



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## Mourning Doves: Their Habits and Migration

By JACK MINER.

Among my earliest recollections of my dear mother is how she would gather us kiddies about her and try to teach us how to distinguish the different birds. It was easy as to tell the Red-headed Woodpecker from the Black Bird and the fourth, but to tell the Wild Pigeon from the Dove was a different problem as both were the same color and build. Yes, the Pigeon was fully twice as large and migrated in clouds, but to tell an old pigeon in the distance from a dove clove, kept our childlike minds guessing but as years rolled on it became an open book and we discovered that the doves nested close to the ground, while the few pigeons that we found were in the tips of the tops of the highest and thickest trees. In 1875 we came to Canada

beaten me and was spreading out with her warm breast over them. Owing to my excitement I had forgotten to band him but I went back the next day and neither baby dove fledged, but allowed me to catch and band the one that had flown away. Doves return here and there and start in early April. They nest from three to five times. They lay two pure white eggs, one of which is hatched in twenty-four hours the oldest. I have known them to fly in ten days, but usually from twelve to fifteen days. This year we have found several nests on the ground in the cornfields. The doves' only protection from their natural enemies is their speed and their ability to select color protection. I often see one hundred or more rise out of a corn field, when discovered and pursued by a winged enemy.

Last year I banded about five hundred and eighty doves. Sixty-seven of these were reported shot by the farmer. I have seen odd ones in the southern part of the Prairie provinces, but none in this year. I have seen one in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick. Three years ago I saw one in the north of the United States, near Lion's Head, in the Bruce Peninsula. I have seen them in the north of the United States, near Lion's Head, in the Bruce Peninsula. I have seen them in the north of the United States, near Lion's Head, in the Bruce Peninsula.

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## Little Journeys In Science

BACTERIA IN THE SERVICE OF

Man

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Scientists believe that bacteria were the first form of life on the earth. Many people believe them to be a form of animal life, but such is not the case, for they are minute plants which can only be observed with the aid of a microscope. These small one-celled organisms are very important because all plant and animal life depends on them. Every person has millions of them in his body, some of which are beneficial. Others cause illness.

All infectious diseases are due to bacteria. They cause tuberculosis, influenza by gaining entrance to the blood stream, where they multiply very rapidly. Typhoid fever, trench fever, hydrophobia and the black plague are also due to these organisms, which result in death if they get beyond control.

Some bacteria are very useful to man, and contribute much to his well-being. Bacteria could not be changed into leather without the use of certain bacteria, and it would be impossible to produce the special flavors are due not so much to the tobacco itself as to certain kinds of bacteria which take part in the curing of the leaves.

The list of services that bacteria perform for man is almost endless, but perhaps the most important one is the changing of iron into a form in which it can be used. The steel industry depends upon bacteria. Most of our bog iron ore deposits have been laid down by means of iron bacteria. Iron deposits of the pre-Cambrian strata, the age of which is estimated at approximately 2,500 million years, are believed to be of bacterial origin. This process of iron formation goes on in the present day. It is known that certain peat bogs in Minnesota have areas in which the surface deposits of iron bacteria in many percent of iron ore produced by iron bacteria.

Not only have they kindly proclaimed the word of God to the people of Achaia but everywhere where they had gone their faith in God had been put to the test. Those living in the places visited by Paul or from which he had reports had in common how the Thessalonians had turned from idols to God, to serve him, and to wait for the second coming of Jesus whom he had raised from the dead and who delivers us from the wrath to come. Paul's teaching in this letter is that the best way to prepare for Christ's coming is to live a life of love and service to God.

Ye are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a lamp and put it under the bushel, but on the stand, and it shall shine out to all that are in the house. Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

"Not Up to the Sample." Several years ago a Chinese came to visit this country. He had the opportunity while here to learn something of Christianity in a so-called Christian land. At the close of his visit he wrote me the following letter, containing our religious life—"It is not up to the sample."

When a commercial traveller takes an order from a merchant he guarantees that the goods, when delivered, will be as good as the sample, otherwise the purchaser is not obliged to accept the consignment.

This Chinese, who was a professing Christian, had read the New Testament. From it he had learned what ought to be seen in those who profess to follow him. In "Christian America" he had made the painful discovery that the majority of the people whom he met were not living in accord with the life of Jesus.

British Columbia Sugar Beet Factory Proposed

Relieved Farmers in Fraser Valley Would Benefit Greatly

Establishment of a sugar beet factory on the lower mainland of British Columbia would benefit the Fraser Valley farmers and would provide work for hundreds of unemployed, according to experts who have thoroughly investigated the possibilities.

A factory, to be practical, would cost not less than \$1,000,000. Such a plant, however, would consume 100,000 tons of B.C. sugar beets annually and would provide a return to the farmers of at least \$600,000.

The sugar beet mining industry would benefit as the plant would use 6,000 tons of coal or coke for fuel each year and 6,000 tons of limestone for clarification purposes.

Output would be approximately 12,000 tons of refined sugar, which at current price would be worth \$1,200,000. In addition 4,000 tons of molasses and more than 5,000 tons of dry beet pulp would be manufactured.

At least 400 men would be employed in the factory. Experts state the establishment of a sugar beet factory depends on the solution of four major problems. 1. Federal government excise tax of one cent per pound. 2. Continuation of a sufficient supply of raw material. 3. Freight charges. 4. Market possibilities.

Patents

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## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### LEMON SPONGE PIE

(8 inch pie)

## BRITAIN TO SET UP INQUIRY INTO ARMS TRAFFIC

London.—The British government intends to set up an inquiry into the subject of traffic in arms, it was learned authoritatively but unofficially.

The exact form the inquiry will take has not yet been determined, but it is not proposed any ministers shall be members of the tribunal.

Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, indicated to the House of Commons that an inquiry into the subject along certain lines would be regarded favorably. He did not, however, say the investigation had been decided upon.

Sir John told the house the government would oppose any "fishing inquiry" dealing with rumors concerning control of the arms trade but said an inquiry which really studied the proposal of a state monopoly from the viewpoint of national security and the like was "a very different thing."

The foreign secretary outlined the points which the hearing should cover, giving the impression he would favor such an investigation.

Sir John insisted Britain still is strongly in favor of arms control, citing her prompt ratification of the arms traffic convention of 1925 which, he said, "remains ratified" as far as Britain is concerned.

### Increase French Army

Longer Period Of Compulsory Military Service Is Suggested

Paris.—A longer period of compulsory military service for French citizens to increase the size of the French army as an answer to the new German "challenge" was believed to be imminent in government circles.

Earlier, the finance committee of the chamber of deputies had given the government virtually free rein for military expenditures by approving "all appropriations judged necessary by the government for defence of the country."

Predictions of an increase in the terms of service of conscripts grew out of Premier Pierre Laval's failure to assure a chamber of deputies delegation that the service period would remain at 18 months. This was taken by the Radical Socialists as confirmation of reports that the conscript term would be lengthened in accordance with the general staff wishes.

### Germany's Planes Swifter

So France Wants Huge Sum To Build Better Machines

Paris.—Minister of Air Victor Dorel told France that Germany's planes are "swifter and more modern and asked 3,500,000 francs (about \$230,000,000) to make the French air force superior.

"Since Goring (Herman Wilhelm Goering, Adolf Hitler's master of air) came to power, Germany has a military air fleet available and proclaims it," Dorel told the chamber air committee.

"This air force is to be feared because it is composed of modern pursuit and bombing planes," he said.

Protesting against "panic fomenters" who pretend Germany has thousands of military planes, the air minister estimated that the Reich will have 1,000 to 1,100 planes at the beginning of 1935.

France has more machines, he admitted, but the French models "are less swift and less modern."

### Dairy Council Backs Plan

Would Have All Butter Holders Declare Their Stocks

Toronto.—The National Dairy Council meeting here endorsed a plan designed to improve the Canadian butter situation by calling on all butter holders to declare their stocks. Approval of 60 per cent. of the holders will be necessary to put the scheme in effect.

The plan will be directed by a board of five members to serve without salary until May, 1935. The board will be authorized to grant right of export of butter through the holders' agencies or to collect small stocks itself. It may make a levy on any excess of imports for distribution among exporters.

Robert Barber, of Yorkton, Sask., told the council the western butter producer saw no reason why he should be "pauperized" to help Ontario and Quebec cheesemakers.

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### Opponents Will Be Heard

Poultry Pool Objectors To Come Before Marketing Board

Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion marketing board has announced that the second week of December will be set aside for the hearing of representations of those who are opposed to the poultry schemes sponsored by the three prairie poultry pools.

The board has received many petitions from the west, opposing the schemes and several organizations have written seeking an opportunity to appear before the board. Every opportunity will be given to these organizations. The actual dates for hearings have not yet been fixed, but it is believed that one week will enable all those opposed to the schemes to be heard.

Meanwhile, the board is making little headway with other schemes. The better proposal advanced by the National Dairy Council is being held in abeyance pending the outcome of a conference to be held this week at Toronto. It is believed that this scheme is rapidly losing favor in official quarters and its chances of being approved by the board are regarded as doubtful.

The livestock scheme proposed by the Saskatchewan Livestock Co-operative is still at the preliminary stage. The board has not yet come to grips with it.

### Self Rule For India

Federal System Is Advocated By Select Committee

London.—An all-Indian federation comprised of self-governing units was advocated in the long-awaited report of the select joint parliamentary committee on Indian reform.

The report urges this system be substituted for the present centralized government. Eleven provinces of British India, two of them new, would be linked in the federal system with the native Indian states, which would enter the federation by voluntary act of their rulers.

These recommendations in the main follow the proposals laid down in the governmental white paper of last year for reform of Indian government in the direction of granting self-rule "with safeguards," in other words still reserving control over vital questions of defence, external relations, and the like, to the viceroy and through him the British government, while extending internal self-government to the new legislatures.

### New Relief Policy

Ontario Minister Of Welfare Would Place Single Men In Private Homes

Toronto.—Hon. David A. Croft, Ontario minister of welfare and municipal affairs, announced a new relief policy affecting single men. Under this plan municipalities will be encouraged to place single unemployed in private homes.

"Homes, not hostels—that is what we are aiming at," said the minister in announcing a plan whereby municipal authorities may pay for lodgings in private homes at a rate not exceeding \$1 per week and supply food by voucher at the prevailing rate. If such a policy is adopted locally the province will pay its share of the cost, the minister said.

"That is our idea of the first step towards re-establishment of the individual. Let him get away from the barracks-like atmosphere of the hotel and return to a normal domestic existence," Mr. Croft stated.

### Drug To Lengthen Life

Claim It Increases Resistance To Disease And Reduces Worry

Cleveland, O.—Human life can be lengthened, at least a little, by use of a drug that is claimed to reduce worry and increase resistance to disease, Dr. Wilder D. Bancroft of Cornell University predicted before the National Academy of Sciences. He has not tried it on humans yet, but based his predictions on preliminary tests on rabbits and chickens. The drug is sodium rhodanate, used in other experiments by Dr. Bancroft to treat drug addicts.

### May Visit America

Belgrade, Yugo-Slavia.—Dowager Queen Marie of Roumania hopes to visit North America again some time soon, taking her grandson, young King Peter of Yugo-Slavia, with her. From there she hopes to continue on around the world.

### Dutch Aviators Return

Amsterdam.—K. D. Parmentier and J. J. Moll, Dutch aviators who won the recent handicap air race from London to Melbourne, landed their transport plane here recently to the cheers of 60,000 persons.

### Dairy Surplus

Plan To Be Sent To Dairy Organizations To Reduce Over Supply

Toronto.—A plan to reduce dairy surplus, submitted by the producers' board of the National Dairy Council, will be sent to the provincial dairy organizations, it was decided at the closing meeting of the council's convention here.

The resolution adopted empowered a board of producers to levy against the dairy men with the object of building up a fund to be used for the promotion of the industry in domestic and export markets. T. E. Love of Edmonton, and P. O. Colquhoun of Maple Creek, Sask., vice-presidents of the council, proposed the scheme be forwarded to the provincial bodies.

## NO INCREASE IN WHEAT DEMAND IS ANTICIPATED

Budapest.—The international wheat commission struck at the nationalistic policies of wheat importing countries in a strongly-worded statement on the world grain situation.

The statement painted a gloomy picture for exporting countries for at least two more years, predicting the annual world demand for exported wheat would remain at 600,000,000 bushels until at least August, 1936.

Concerning the demands of importing countries, the commission said "until there is a fundamental change in the wheat policy of importing countries there is no prospect of a considerable increase in demand for wheat unless yield per acre proved to be of low average."

Owing to the present policy of some important countries of protecting—almost regardless of cost—their wheat growers against foreign competition and a sharp upward trend of unit yields, the commission's statement continued, "there seems to be no good reason for anticipating in the next few years an annual European demand for imported wheat in excess of 450,000,000 bushels."

"As a result of Japan's policy to 'reverse self-sufficiency in wheat,' the statement said, "and of the great expansion of wheat growing in several European countries, it is impossible the annual imports of European countries will in the near future be more than about 150,000,000 bushels."

"The world demand for imported wheat in recent years has declined 20 to 25 per cent. below what was looked upon as normal prior to 1932. "As both the trend of population growth and that of per capita consumption of wheat are declining in many countries, it is clear that any appreciable increase in world demand is largely dependent upon a reversal of the trend of wheat production in importing countries."

The commission also took to task optimists who forecast improvement because of droughts, so that "during August suggestions were made that the effect of widespread drought would be to convert the position of over-production to one of relative scarcity, and that as a result a substantial rise in wheat prices might be anticipated."

### LOS ANGELES MUSIC TEACHER HELD BY NAZIS



Above is a picture of Miss Isobel Steele, pretty young music teacher of Los Angeles, whose long imprisonment in Germany on charges of alleged espionage is the subject of a diplomatic protest by the United States Government.

### FARM CLUBS SECRETARY



Here is a photograph of A. E. McLaurin, who, as General Secretary of the Canadian Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs, is largely responsible for the successful results obtained in this junior club work throughout the Dominion. Thirty-two club teams, representing all of the Provinces of the Dominion, competed in several livestock and field crop judging contests at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

### Urges Building Program

Could Be Handled As Government Policy Says Stevens

Ottawa.—With the declaration that during the next few years Canada "could wisely and economically spend over a billion dollars in housing and commercial construction works," Hon. H. H. Stevens, former minister of trade and commerce, went on record as favoring a great building program for the Dominion.

Characterizing the government's \$400,000,000 building program as "a mere drop in the bucket," Mr. Stevens advocated calling a conference of bankers, loan and mortgage companies and insurance companies, with a view to evolving a plan for financing his huge construction proposal.

"If they fail to act promptly," he added, "then in my opinion the government of Canada ought to take the matter in hand as a government policy."

The former minister and chairman of the mass buying committee was guest speaker at a banquet of the Ottawa junior board of trade.

### Vessels Collide In Fog

Four Lose Lives In Accident On Great Lakes

Alpena, Mich.—Four members of the crew of the steamer W. C. Franz were lost in a collision in heavy fog, 30 miles south by east of Thunder Bay Island, Lake Huron, between the Franz and the Edward E. Loomis. A message from the steamer Reiss Brothers, standing by, verified by O. K. Falor, operator of a radio station at Rogers City, said the Franz sank and that 14 survivors of its crew had been taken aboard the Loomis, which was proceeding south under its own power, with considerable water in its forward hold.

The Franz had a crew of 18. Radio messages said the Loomis was badly damaged forward in the collision. The Franz had delivered a cargo of wheat at Port Colborne, Ont., and was upbound for another load of grain.

### Grasshopper Problem

North Dakota Conference Says Emergency Still Exists

Fargo, N.D.—The grasshopper problem was characterized as a national rather than a state problem by state entomologists attending the closing session of the second annual hopper conference here.

Experts from several northwest states and Canadian provinces adopted resolutions recommending an annual grasshopper egg survey by the federal government in co-operation with the various states and an adequate appropriation to the bureau of entomology for this purpose.

In other resolutions the group went on record as of the opinion that a grasshopper emergency still exists. Although various speakers said the pest danger had been reduced by poison campaigns and the drought, one resolution said "the grasshopper outlook for 1935 is most serious in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan."

### Out Of The Market

United States Did Not Export Any Wheat Last Week

Washington.—For the first time since the wheat's fertile prairies were tilted with regularity, the United States last week failed to export a single bushel of wheat.

"The drought and steadily declining exports" was the explanation given by officials, who said they were not surprised at the department of commerce report.

Only a few years ago, 370,000,000 bushels of the grain were sent out of United States in one year, and exports averaged around 150,000,000 annually up to 1929.

Since that time Canada, and Argentina have cut more and more into the market once held by the United States.

## JAPAN CONTINUES ITS INSISTENCE ON NAVAL PARITY

London.—The outlook for the tri-power naval conversations became gloomier than ever, with a Japanese declaration that in the very likely event of failing to reach an agreement on tonnage limitation of navies, Japan could not agree to limitation of specific types of vessels and their gunpower.

This was taken to mean that if a tri-power agreement on total naval tonnage is not reached, replacing the Washington treaty which Japan is going to denounce, then Japan is prepared to experiment with vessels she believes peculiarly suited to her needs.

The Japanese indeed made themselves very clear, removing a couple more misconceptions which made it plain the best the British and Americans can hope for, so far as tripartite agreement is concerned, is to salvage as much as they can of the Washington agreement. And there does not seem to be much that can be saved.

First, the Japanese denied the widely-accepted version of their demand for parity with the British and American fleets, to the effect that while insisting on being granted parity she would not actually build up to it. This was a complete misconception, Reuters was told by Ambassador Tameo Matsudaira.

"The actual position is that Japan, if accorded parity, might not need to build up to it in all categories," he said. "But she has certainly made no statement that she would not."

The other "misconception" the Japanese removed was a report they had declared themselves not averse to having a fleet inferior to the British, so long as the Japanese fleet was equal to the American. The Japanese emphatically declared they want full equality with both the British and the Americans. The inference is that if this is not conceded by treaty, Japan will independently build up to it.

The statement that Japan cannot accept restriction of tonnage of various types of vessels and gunpower in the different classes, if there is no agreement on total tonnage, clearly heralded independent action unless she is granted parity, which is unlikely.

Admiral Yamamoto, naval delegate, was responsible for the statement regarding refusal to accept qualitative restriction.

The classification of the Japanese position made more understandable the British moves for an agreement with the United States in the hope of getting a multilateral naval pact to which the Japanese would be invited to join later.

## TAKE FIRST STEPS TO PAVE WAY FOR DEBATE ON INDIA

London.—By a vote of 224 to 62 the House of Commons passed Premier Ramsay MacDonald's motion, taking away all private members' time during the new session of parliament for discussion of the report of the select committee on India and the subsequent government bill embodying its recommendations.

Prime Minister MacDonald said the India bill would contain 300 clauses and would undoubtedly take up the bulk of the government time. Debate on the report itself will be held before Christmas and second reading of the India bill, beginning committee stage, between Christmas and Easter. From Easter to the end of July the bulk of the house's time would be occupied with the bill.

An all-India federation comprised of self-governing units was advocated in the long-awaited report of the select parliamentary committee on Indian reform.

The report urges this system be substituted for the present centralized government. Eleven provinces of British India, two of them new, would be linked in the federal system with the native Indian states, which would enter the federation by voluntary act of their rulers. These recommendations in the main follow the proposals laid down in the governmental white paper of last year for reform of Indian government in the direction of granting self-rule "with safeguards," in other words still reserving control over vital questions of defence, external relations, and the like, to the viceroy and through him the British government, while extending internal self-government to the new legislatures.

A chorus of disapproval from India came with publication of the report which showed the committee had tightened up the safeguards contemplated in the white paper's proposals, formulated by the National government, for the next step towards self-rule in the Indian empire.

But this was to be expected. So was the simultaneous declaration from the Labor party that the report was not adequate, that India should be given the means to obtain Dominion status by her own progress instead of relying on future acts of parliament.

More interesting was the attitude of the Conservative party here, which would take when it deliberates the report at a national convention next month. A warm parliamentary battle was clearly foreseen in comments of politicians and newspapers. Violent hostility was expressed in two opposite quarters, by "die-hard" Tories and by radical sympathizers who favor self-rule for India. Between them was a large volume of moderate opinion which took a hopeful view.

### Budget May Be Cut

But Manitoba Government Is Not Closing Government House

Winnipeg.—W. J. Tupper, newly-appointed lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, will be sworn in here December 1, it was announced by two legislative buildings. He succeeds Hon. J. D. McGregor, lieutenant-governor since 1929.

Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, referring to rumors Government House might be closed, declared there might be reductions in the government budget for Government House. It was not the government's intention to close it, he said.

### Government Buys Building

Old Industrial Building At Winnipeg Acquired From C.N.R.

Ottawa.—The Dominion government has purchased from the Canadian National Railways the old industrial building in Winnipeg adjacent to the railway terminal there on the corner of Main and Water streets. The purchase price was \$175,000. The industrial building will be razed and a seven-story department building will be erected in its place. It will be an office building, one floor of which will be rented to the railway to house its officials occupying the present structure.

Hydro Lineament Killed

Winnipeg, Harry Hatcher, 40, Winnipeg hydro lineman, is dead, instantly killed when he slipped while climbing a steel tower and fell across high-tension wires. The body hung on the wires for an hour before the current was cut off.



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### SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen near to a half-share in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinking himself into ruin."

But Keene decided to see what was happening for himself—not as Gerald Keene, half owner of the Hour-Glass Ranch, but as Duro Stone, tenderfoot in a Montgomery Ward wildcat outfit.

Dad Kane, desert rat and lawless promoter for the now is returning to tell Dustin and Spite Goddard, owners of the Broken Spur ranch, who had grubbed him, of a rich gold mine, and shows samples of the ore. He sees Broken Spur men rustling Hour-glass cattle and plots against it.

Spite Goddard and Sam Dustin, fearing the old prospector may tell others the things he has seen as to the branding of Carr's cattle, plot to get him to show them the location of the mine and then to kill him.

Gerald Keene, dressed in ridiculous cowboy costume, arrives at the Hour-glass ranch and is hired as a cowboy by Joe Carr. The impersonation of a tenderfoot is successful, and he is accepted as such by the other occupants of the bunkhouse.

(Now Go On With The Story)

### CHAPTER V.—Continued

"Dustin! That damned crook! I wouldn't let him take care of a three-legged burro that I liked. He's been at the bottom of all our troubles."

"Yeah. I know that but we can't prove it. And that's what counts. Who's this new hand you took on, Joe?"

His hand swept toward the bunkhouse, where Stone stood talking to Lee and Worth, both of whom were laughing.

"Just a new man I picked up today. He came in and asked for a job. We got to be cheap, so I hired him. He can ride fence. He's just a crazy fool who says he wants to learn the cattle business. He told me so when I hired him. He said he wanted to learn it from the ground up. We've got right down to the ground now on the Hour-glass," he said gruffly. "He's startin' good. Set him to work in the mornin' ridin' fence on the west line. Did you see his outfit?"

"Did I? I wish I'd looked like that when I was his age. I'd sure have filled the eye of some good-looking girl. Don't borrow troubles, Joe. It'll come fast enough. Give me a share of that drink."

Carr poured him a generous half-portion and shuffled the papers on his desk.

"If I had no more cares than that new hand," he growled, "I'd get drunk for a week. He ain't a bad lookin' kid. Fity he's such a damned fool. Anybody's a damned fool who tries to make money off cattle unless he's crooked at the start. Duro Stone! That's sure one hell of a name."

## OLD PEOPLE FEEL YOUNG

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a refreshing ingenueness about this new hand that amused her. But why under Heaven should any man take up such a life? If her father, who had been a cattleman for more than fifty years, could not succeed, how could an amateur like this man Stone look for success? She felt vaguely sorry for him.

"How'd you make out in the bunkhouse last night?" she asked. "Sometimes Baines thinks he's a qualified practical joker."

"He put some sand-spurs inside my shirt," said Stone. "But he was right 'easant about takin' 'em out . . . after I rubbed his nose in 'em." She laughed a little and to her own astonishment found herself flushing warmly under his eyes.

"I wouldn't let my horse eat all those fox-tails," she said in desperation. "They'll make his mouth sore."

"Look! There's a cow over there. . . . The first I've seen to-day."

A big dun cow thrust through the heavy brush followed closely by a hawing calf that struggled for its natural rights. They watched the cow as she flung into the pool with the calf hanging at her flanks, and Edith's face suddenly hardened.

"Look at that cow," she said quickly. "That's one of our Hour-glass cows. . . . Now look at the calf. . . ."

"Well. . . . Stone looked at the calf over leisurely.

"Don't you see it's got the Broken Spur brand? Haven't you ever read any Western fiction while you were tryin' to prepare yourself to be a cow-puncher? Don't you know that a cow will only raise her own calf? Haven't you ever heard that?"

"Come to think of it, I believe I have," he said slowly. "But . . . look. The cow's a Broken Spur cow, too. . . . There on her hind shoulder. . . ."

She laughed at the words but she was studying the calf. The Broken Spur brand stood out red and angry.

"Here's your first lesson," she said. "I can see exactly what has happened. Whoever was doing the stealing, got the calf first. Then when the calf was branded, they had to change the brand on the cow. . . . If they'd vented the calf it would have shown they'd been tampering with brands. Do you know what a running iron is?"

"Kind of a crooked iron poker, isn't it?" he asked innocently.

"Something like a. I hope you never have to use one. It's used to rebrand cows. . . . Or to steal cattle. . . . It just happens that I know that cow. She's one of our blooded stock and was a milk-cow at the ranch. Every man of the Hour-glass knows her. Why, her flank is hot yet from the iron."

(To Be Continued)

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

### NIGHT'S FREEDOM

At night with my windows open  
To the wide sky's starry arch,  
The room behind me silent  
And Earth's footsteps a distant march,  
I am free with a splendid freedom  
Which in day I cannot boast,  
With the deepening shadows about me  
And above the starry host.

I am free with a soaring freedom  
For the quest I most desire  
Down ways of hopes and dreaming  
While night and silence conspire  
To bring me such joyous promise  
As by day I never know,  
When I fling my windows open  
To starlight and thoughts of you!

**Leaves Money To College**  
Christian Smith, the German tailor who had pressed the clothes of Dartmouth College students for the past ten years, left his life's savings of \$9,000 to the faculty of the college, the probations of his will disclosed. To a son and daughter he had not seen since the Great War he left \$1 each.

**Penalty Text Fits**  
There is only one adequate punishment for persons who at the wheel of an automobile continuously import life and limb of other citizens and that is to deprive them of their driver's license for six months or a year, according to the gravity of their crime, says the Calgary Herald.

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### Many Similar Cases

## Detroit Ladies Destitute Through No Fault of Their Own

The financial trails of the world are scattered with the wrecks of investment programmes. In each of them is a poignant personal tragedy. The other day, four old ladies supplied for old age pensions from the State of Michigan. Their ages ranged from 74 to 82. They are the daughters of one of Detroit's early and wealthy citizens—a man who was so well-to-do and so public-spirited that he donated to the city of Detroit the site on which the City Hall now stands. The property this family once owned is to-day valued at \$8,000,000, but the four daughters are practically penniless.

Here is presented the perfect opportunity to draw the moral of the value of thrift and investment. But when one looks into the circumstances one finds that the moral is sheer irony applied to this case. One of the daughters told newspaper reporters the other day:

"I don't believe we are to blame because we are destitute at our ages. Now take my own case, for example. I saved my money against old age. I was advised to buy bonds and so I bought them, real estate bonds through a Detroit bank. They are worth nothing now. I can't collect a penny."

This happened in Detroit, but the same thing has happened all over Canada. What an argument it is for the strengthening of companies legislation, the better regulation of security selling and the promotion of higher standards of competency and ethics in the investment business.—Financial Post.

## THE GOOSE CAME HOME TO DIE

(By JACK MINER)

There is a seven foot fence that Mr. Henry Ford built around my 30-acre bird Sanctuary, which takes in our home.

As my home is private property the same as yours, we have the gate open to the public every day except Sundays when the gate is at their best which is from November 15th to December 15th, and yesterday while I was patrolling the north part of the sanctuary, Mrs. Miner saw a Wild Canada Goose came walking in.

It came slowly down the drive and laid down at the grade door of our home. Three gentlemen were present including Mr. Andrew A. Gawley, the man with the steel hands from Menard, Ontario, and they saw Mrs. Miner walk out and pick the goose up and try to care for it, but it died in about one half hour.

Now there is never any shooting done within one mile of our home, nor was there any shooting done within this distance yesterday, but this goose was freshly shot because the blood was dripping from its wounded side, and it came home and died at our door. We have no idea how far away this bird received its wound but we have proof that a few years ago one was shot over 7 miles away and came home and died beside our house.

### Not European French

**French-Canadian Habitant Is More Like The English**

Racial background of the French-Canadian is an admixture of Teutonic, Breton and Celtic blood and in this respect he is more like the Englishman than the Old Country Frenchman, Professor W. M. Whitlow, professor of history at McGill University, stated. The vivacity which was usually associated with the French character, was absent from the make-up of the French-Canadian Habitant, the latter being rather a "slow-moving person," Prof. Whitlow declared.

### A Strange Custom

One of the oldest races in the world and one of the strangest is the 400-year-old Pallo race held annually at Sienna, Tuscany. Before each race the horses entered are led to the church altar complete in silk and velvet trappings and holy water is sprinkled on their heads by the priest.

According to the latest statistics, every Canadian in 1933 used 15 pounds of soap, or 68 pounds for each family. The total production of all kinds of soap in Canada in 1933 was 159,127,624 pounds, valued at \$12,268,376 at factory prices.

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The medal will show on the obverse side specially-drawn crowned effigies of their majesties with the inscription in Roman letters MCMXXV (1910-1935). The reverse side will bear a view of Windsor Castle as the principal house of the royal house of Windsor.

The medal will be issued in two sizes. The larger will be 2 1/2 inches in diameter struck in standard silver and available to the public at a cost of a guinea (approximately \$5) apiece. The smaller, struck in fine silver, will be 1 1/2 inches in diameter and will be obtainable for half a crown (approximately 60 cents).

Special arrangements for sale of the medal in the Dominions will be announced later.

### Most Modern Equipment

France Had Impressive Exhibit At  
International Air Show

Modern equipment for countering aerial attacks was a feature of the French exhibit at the International Aeronautical show, which opened in Paris recently. France showed her preoccupation with the menace of invasion from the air by an impressive governmental exhibit of the latest advances in anti-aircraft war machinery.

Prominence was given long range, rapid-firing cannon and extremely sensitive detectors which can "pick up" the approach of an enemy long before the hostile bomber or dirigible has come into view.

At Maryborough Court it was alleged that a tenant kept a gramophone, a sewing machine, a kettle-drum and a baby. Possibly this is an exaggeration. He may merely have been learning to play the bagpipes.

### Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand." Psalm 121:5.

"Great peace have they that love Thy law, and nothing shall offend them." Psalm 119:165.

I rest beneath the Almighty's shade. My grief expires, my troubles cease; 'Twill, Lord, on whom my soul is stayed, Will keep me still in perfect peace.

One great sign of the practical recognition of the "divine moment" and of our finding God's habitation in it, is constant calmness and peace of mind. Events and things come with the moment; but God comes with them too. So that if He comes in the sunshine we find rest and joy, and if He comes in the storm we know He is King of the storms and our hearts are not troubled. God Himself, though possessing a heart filled with the tenderest feelings is nevertheless an overruling tranquility, and when we enter into His holy tabernacle our souls necessarily enter into the Tabernacle of rest.—T. C. Upham.

The 1934 wheat crop of Canada is estimated at 277,304,000 bushels consisting of 270,282,000 bushels of spring wheat and 7,022,000 bushels of fall wheat. The unrefined estimate for 1933 was 269,728,000 bushels.

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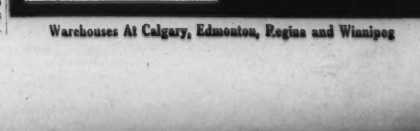
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## Local News

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Calgary visitors on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid realized \$20.00  
at their tea on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McFadyen  
moved into their new home on  
Monday.

Jan. Tenant of Calgary is visiting  
his daughter, Mrs. Win. Landy-  
more.

The newlaid, Mr. and Mrs.  
Hobart Abra arrived home on  
Sunday.

Frank Brown came in from Mad-  
den to attend the turkey shoot, but  
left his shooting eye at home.

Constable Donald Cameron took  
in the turkey shoot at Carstairs on  
Saturday. Don brought home two  
birds, how he got them is a mystery.

P. T. classes are held on Monday  
and Thursday nights. Bob Suther-  
land and Constable Cameron are  
doing the instructing and large  
classes have been attending.

Mrs. E. Bishop and Gordie Urqu-  
hart of Calgary, and Robt. Bishop  
of Drumheller, were the guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urquhart on  
Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. J.  
Gunsolly of Carlsbad, will be glad  
to know that she is steadily im-  
proving. Dr. D. W. Williams made  
his second trip to Carlsbad within  
a week on Sunday and states that  
she has a good chance for recovery.

On St. John's Christmas Concert  
is to be held Friday night, Decem-  
ber 21st.

Keep in mind the illustrated lec-  
ture by D. E. Cameron, B.A. in the  
U.F.A. hall at 8.30 tomorrow night  
(Friday).

The many friends of Mrs. Laun-  
sen will be glad to know that  
she is improving nicely following  
her sudden illness on Friday last.

The Ladies Aid of the United  
Church will meet at the home of  
Mrs. Miller on Wed., November  
5th, at 2.30 p.m. Visitors Welcome.

Mrs. H. T. Stewart and Mrs.  
O. Bills attended at the U.F.A. and  
U.F.W.A. District Convention at  
Calgary on Wednesday as delegates  
from Floral Local.

Frank Collicott repeated per-  
formances of previous years by tak-  
ing many wins in the Hereford  
classes at the Toronto Royal Wint-  
er Fair. In Clydesdale horses W.  
M. Russell of Crossfield was seventh  
in aged stallions and fourth in  
yearling stallions.

R. M. McCool, M. L. A. is pinch  
hitting as speaker for Premier  
Reid. Premier Reid having been  
summoned to Ottawa, it was neces-  
sary to have some one fill his en-  
gagements, and Milt. addressed  
meetings on his behalf at Innisfail  
Wednesday night at Pincher Creek  
Thursday.

**By-Laws Not Enforced**  
Are the milk and meat inspection  
by-laws as passed by the Council  
being carried out, or are they passed  
over in a slipshod manner?

We know that many require-  
ments of the by-laws have not been  
enforced from the outset. If we  
have these by-laws only as excel-  
lent ideas, why not forget about  
them.

The Council carefully considered  
those who would be effected by the  
by-laws, so they would not be too  
costly to be carried out. If these  
few restrictions are not enforced,  
there is no use of bothering further  
with the by-laws.

**Enjoyable Dance**  
Over 180 persons attended the  
dance last Friday night, at East  
Community. Music was furnished  
by Joe Ferguson and his Calgarians  
and was greatly enjoyed.

Quite an improvement has been  
made to the interior of the hall, by  
addition of new wall lining.

Last Friday's committee are to  
be complimented on their tasteful  
decorations of red, white and green  
streamers.

**Celebrates 75th Birthday**  
Jas. Ruddy, former old-time resi-  
dent of this district and now retired  
and living in Calgary, celebrated  
his 75th birthday on Friday last.

The occasion was celebrated with  
a family reunion and turkey dinner  
on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas.  
Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ableman,  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddy, and  
their families of Crossfield attended.

## J. A. Tweddle Conservative Candidate for Cochrane

Even if Banton "Let's Keep the Liberal  
Out" Candidate Declines

J. A. Tweddle, Cochrane contrac-  
tor, was chosen as Conservative  
standard bearer in the Cochrane  
provincial constituency for the  
next provincial election at a con-  
stituency nominating convention  
in Calgary Tuesday afternoon.

Speaking to the nomination, Mr.  
Tweddle concluded with these  
words which should become fam-  
ous—"If we're not successful let  
us at least keep the Liberal out."

## Things to Remember

United Church Sunday School  
Concert and Christmas Tree will  
be held in the U.F.A. hall Thurs-  
day evening Dec. 20th.

The Floral Local U. F. W. A. are  
holding a card party, five hundred  
and bridge, in the East Community  
Hall on Wed. evening December  
5th. Good prizes. Everybody invit-  
ed.

The Junior W. A. will hold a  
Bazaar, tea and sale of homecook-  
ing on Saturday, December 1st.  
from 3 to 6 p.m. in the C. D. S.  
Club rooms. Many useful articles  
for sale, suitable for Christmas  
gifts, etc.

**NEWLYWEDS ENTERTAIN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Abra were  
the honored guests at a charivari  
Wednesday night, when friends  
and neighbours besieged the Abra  
home.

The crowd steadily increased, and  
it was soon evident that large as  
the Abra house was even it had its  
limitations, so Daddy Abra put on  
his thinking cap, and evolved the  
idea of hiring an orchestra and the  
Masonic Hall.

Arrangements made, everyone  
back to town and the dance was on.  
A good time was had by every-  
one, over 100 strong, and merri-  
ment was unconfined.

Mrs. J. Abra, mother of the  
groom served a dainty repast being  
assisted by her daughter Mrs. W. D.  
McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold High have  
moved into town, and have taken  
up residence in the Ure block.

McL Fatmore has added a new  
Chevrolet truck to his ever grow-  
ing transfer business.

"Laughing" Dick Nichol return-  
ed to town today and is a guest at  
the McIntyre home.

Harry Kenney and the Police  
went to Calgary on Tuesday.

The balloon dance held in the U  
F. A. hall on Saturday night drew  
a record crowd. Mrs. Underhill of  
Crossfield, and Miss Tobo of Airdrie  
won the prize balloons.

P. L. Johnstone and T. Goldie  
appear to have settled their feud  
over the A. P. house, at any rate  
Johnstone moved in on Wednesday.

The turkey shoot held on Wed-  
nesday afternoon was attended by  
a large crowd and was the best shot  
ever held here. Calgary, Didsbury  
and adjacent towns were well rep-  
resented. Adam Cruickshank, Ed  
Meyers and Hughie McIntyre had  
charge of the event.

Bill Blackadder has been bother-  
ed a lot of late with rheumatism  
and his daily trips to town have  
been cut down to one in the past  
ten days.

Dumlie McFadyen was the star  
of the Chicago Black Hawks on  
Tuesday night when they defeated  
Boston 2-3 in a N.H.L. game.

## Dog Pound Notes

The chicken supper held at Dog  
Pound on Friday evening last,  
under the auspices of the Ladies  
Aid of the Presbyterian Church  
was a huge success.

It was without doubt one of the  
finest suppers we have had the  
pleasure of attending.

No complaints were heard from  
those who had to wait their turn  
at the tables, as the choice viands  
placed before them chased all  
grouches away.

Following supper a short pro-  
gramme was given as follows: Sel-  
ectious by the Williamson orches-  
tra, songs by H. Farquharson, and  
a short address by Rev. Shearer  
and R. M. McCool, M. L. A. Jesse  
Havens acted as chairman.

After the programme, fancy work  
and other articles were sold at  
auction. Fred Brooks was the  
auctioneer and he has plenty of  
clones, even selling baby clothes to  
a young bachelor.

## MATRIMONIAL

### HUNTER-JACKSON

A very quiet wedding was sol-  
emnized on Wednesday when Wil-  
liam Hunter, eldest son of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Hunter of Madden, was  
united in marriage to Mary K.  
Jackson, eldest daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. H. Earl Jackson of Elnora.

### WHITFIELD-BARKER

A pretty wedding was solemniz-  
ed in St. Francis church at 2 p.m.  
on Wednesday, November 21st,  
when Alice, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Barker, and Mr. Robert  
Whitfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.  
Whitfield of Alex. were joined in  
wedlock by Rev. C. E. Reeve.

The bride, who looked charming  
in a white silk crepe dress with  
veil to match, carrying a bouquet  
of roses and carnations, was given  
in marriage by her father. Miss  
Maisie Gray as bridesmaid looked  
very charming in a light green silk  
dress, carrying a bouquet of carna-  
tions and roses. Mr. H. R. Reid  
of Calgary, acted as best man.

Mrs. J. M. Smith played the wed-  
ding march as the bride entered  
the church on the arm of her father,  
also played during the signing of  
the register.

After the ceremony, which was  
attended by relatives and friends a  
very dainty supper was served by  
the bride's parents at their home  
near Mirror, after which the happy  
couple left for Calgary and points  
west for a short honeymoon. On  
returning the young couple will  
make their home in Alex.—Alex  
Free Press.

### Beaver Dam News

The elite of Beaver Dam and vicin-  
ity held a stag party at Scotties  
Friday night to celebrate the finish  
of harvest and pay harvest bets.

There was plenty of buttermilk and  
cookies and a hilarious time was  
had by all participants.

Singing and jigs. Party broke  
up at one a.m.

Frank Priest lost his car; Fred  
Howard lost his cap, and Tom al-  
most lost his boots.

Our local ninnies have a new  
way to get their venison. They  
wait for the deer to come to their  
backyards for them. Geo. Skinner  
got a five point buck and A. Mc-  
Phee caught him a two point one  
in this manner.

A meeting of the new U. F. A.  
Local was held at the Beaver Dam  
school. Frank Parker was elected  
Sec.-Treas. J. Havens, H. Gano,  
and W. Simmons were the other  
officers.

W. Simmons was elected delegate  
to the convention. He is going to  
pick a man to bate. R.B.B.

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